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- For: PIEZOELECTRIC TRANSFORMER, PIEZOELECTRIC TRANSFORMER  
DRIVE CIRCUIT, PIEZOELECTRIC TRANSFORMER DRIVE METHOD  
AND COLD CATHODE TUBE DRIVE APPARATUS USING  
PIEZOELECTRIC TRANSFORMER

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicants bring this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) that is supplemental to the IDS filed in the above-identified patent application on August 2, 2001.

These documents were cited by the Examiner during prosecution of the parent application 09/588,079 filed June 5, 2000. No copies of the documents are necessary in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d).

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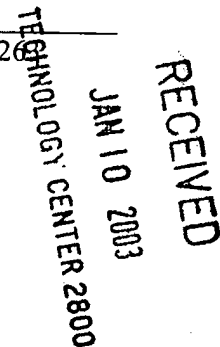
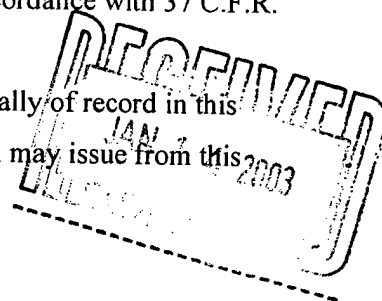
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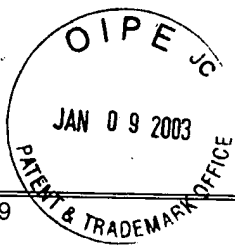
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